HOUSE RESOLUTION 55 By Litz

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lisa Nave on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Manley.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Nave is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nave has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Manley Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Nave received her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nave has served with acumen and alacrity as a music teacher for 11 exemplary years, the last eight of which she has spent at Manley Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she is involved with the Job Shadowing program, and she is a cooperating teacher with Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Nave truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Ms. Nave spends much of her time at her church, where she is the Young Adult Sunday School teacher, church pianist, children's choir coordinator/leader, and Girls in Action leader; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she is the Acteens Leader for the Nolichucky Baptist Association, which includes churches in Hamblen and Greene counties; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Nave truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lisa Nave on being chosen Teacher of the Year at Manley Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.